Town or Vicinity

Conklin-Dern Mansion Structure

HABS No. U-73

711 East South Temple Street. Frame with clapboarding, irregular shape, two-and-a-half stories, hipped and gabled roofs, square tower with pyramidal roof. Interior woodwork very ornate with contrasting colors of wood, open stair from first floor to top floor ballroom, mantels feature glazed tiles. Built c. 1887 for Jeremiah Conklin, bought by John Dern, a mining executive, in 1897; became gubernatorial mansion in administration of

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George H. Dern, 1925-1932. Dern was later Sec. of War in Franklin Roosevelt's cabinet. 3 ext. photos (1968), 3 int. photos (1968); 5 data pages (1968).